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**Sent:** 10/28/2021 1:25:10 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Minnesota Inquiry about Restrictive State Supplemental Labels

Just fyi

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**From:** Schmid, Emily <Schmid.Emily@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 8:05 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Haley (MDA) <Haley.Johnson@state.mn.us>  
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**Subject:** RE: Minnesota Inquiry about Restrictive State Supplemental Labels

Hi Haley,

Sorry, no updates yet. We are working hard on next steps for dicamba, but no decisions have been made yet. However, we do understand that you need a response from us to plan for next growing season. We really appreciate your patience and hope to get back to you soon.

Best regards,  
Emily

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**Subject:** RE: Minnesota Inquiry about Restrictive State Supplemental Labels

Hello Emily,

Do you have any updates for me regarding our supplemental label proposal? We will need to move on this soon to get this in place before the 2022 growing season.

Thank you,

Haley Johnson (Bloomquist)

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Hi Haley,

Thanks for checking in on the progress of this inquiry. Your proposal is under discussion, and in addition we are working on next steps on dicamba generally. We will get back to you as soon as we can with a decision.

Best regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Minnesota Inquiry about Restrictive State Supplemental Labels

Hello All,

I just wanted to check in to see if there has been any updates after our last meeting on 8/18/21. We had left the meeting with the understanding that your legal team and upper management would need to be consulted regarding our request. Have you heard from them, and do you believe that a supplemental label would be accepted?

Thank you,

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**Subject:** RE: Minnesota Inquiry about Restrictive State Supplemental Labels

Hello Emily,

In preparation for the meeting we would like to discuss the following:

1. Possibly enacting a cutoff date and temperature restrictions to dicamba products using a method similar to what we have used for Isoxaflutole to reduce the number of Dicamba drift incidents reported to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture has final say over exact restrictions)
  - a. The process in which we are interested would require registrants to make an edit to their section 3 labels stating something along the lines of "In the state of MN use is only allowed in accordance with the Minnesota Product Bulletin." [https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/agrian-cg-fs1-production/pdfs/Balance\\_Flexx\\_Herbicide2i\\_Label.pdf](https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/agrian-cg-fs1-production/pdfs/Balance_Flexx_Herbicide2i_Label.pdf)
2. Asking registrants to add language to the Minnesota specific product bulletin listing a hotline (of sorts) that applicators could call that would provide them with accurate weather information for their area enabling them to only apply the pesticide during ideal conditions.

Thank you and see you Wednesday!

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Sounds good. Thanks for being flexible!

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Thank you ☺ and don't worry about it I just wanted to make sure before I set it! Haha

I am going to send the updated meeting but I will send the agenda/outline by end of day Monday separately.

Thanks,

Haley

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Oops, EST. Sorry, I forgot we weren't in the same zone.

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**From:** Johnson, Haley (MDA) <[Haley.Johnson@state.mn.us](mailto:Haley.Johnson@state.mn.us)>  
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Hello,

Thank you for the proposed times. Emily, were those times EST? Or CST?

Thank you,

Haley

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Hi Haley,  
10:30-11:00 and 11:30-12:00 works for me.  
Thanks,  
Raj

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Hi Haley,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. It looks like there aren't any good times on Monday or Tuesday, but Wednesday would work for us if it would for you.

10:30-11:00

11:30-12:00

2:45-3:30

Let me know if any of these times work for you.

Thanks!

Emily

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**From:** Johnson, Haley (MDA) <[Haley.Johnson@state.mn.us](mailto:Haley.Johnson@state.mn.us)>

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Hello Emily,

Thank you for reaching out to me on this. We would be happy to re-schedule the meeting. Is there a particular day/time that would work best for your group? We will also work to create an agenda or outline as you have described in your email and will send that along with the re-scheduled meeting request.

Thank you,

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Hi Haley,

I don't think we've met... I'm Emily Schmid and I'm the product manager for dicamba. I was on vacation when you met on 7/28 but have been brought up to date on the issue discussed. Unfortunately, this meeting is scheduled during a mandatory all-hands meeting that must be attended by the incoming Branch Chief (Lindsay Roe), our Senior Regulatory Specialist (Meg Hathaway), Deputy Director (Dan Rosenblatt), and myself. We are interested in hearing you out on this and would like to meet with you, so would it be possible for us to reschedule? In the meantime, could you provide an agenda or other information with details of your goals and what you'd like to accomplish with restricting the label? That way we can come to the meeting more prepared and make sure we have the right people there to represent EPA.

Thank you,  
Emily

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**Subject:** Minnesota Inquiry about Restrictive State Supplemental Labels  
**When:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Dan, - please forward to who you think needs to attend beyond the folks I included

-----Original Appointment-----

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Kelly: please invite anyone else you believe should be a part of this discussion.

Hello,

This meeting is meant to follow up on the discussion held on 7/28/21 concerning the state of Minnesota's questions concerning restrictive state supplemental labels. We are hoping we could do a state specific supplemental label/ product bulletin that can limit a products use. We currently already have bulletins like this for Isoxaflutole ([Balance Flexx](#) and [Corvus Herbicides](#)) that were recently renewed by the EPA for us on 11/17/2020. It is my understanding that we have reached out to EPA about this option for Dicamba products in the past when Matt Sunseri was still with us and the agency seemed receptive to the idea but we ultimately ended our inquiry when we decided not to pursue restrictions on the product.

We are not looking at either the 24(c) or 24(a) processes. The process in which we are interested would require registrants to make an edit to their section 3 labels stating something along the lines of "In the state of MN use is only allowed in accordance with the Minnesota Product Bulletin." [https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/agrian-cg-fs1-production/pdfs/Balance\\_Flexx\\_Herbicide2i\\_Label.pdf](https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/agrian-cg-fs1-production/pdfs/Balance_Flexx_Herbicide2i_Label.pdf)

We look forward to discussing the finer details with you.

Thank you,

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